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MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



Mark Sandoval,
Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Ah, summer. Warm days, clear skies, recreation activity on the bay and oceanfront, and numerous special events bringing activity to the waterfront. Busy, but always welcomed!

I am writing this month's article looking out the window awaiting the return of the Catalina Ski Race. This is what Long Beach is all about. Just this weekend, we have that race, a Catalina Jet Ski Race, an Offshore Power Boat Race, tunnel boat races in the mouth of L.A. River, and two separate volleyball tournaments – and that is just on the waterfront. I hope you got out to see at least some of this.

These events are all part of the Charter Communications Long Beach Sea Festival, which is comprised of roughly a hundred events spread out over a two-plus month period. The planning and oversight that goes into these events is amazing, and somewhat transparent to the public enjoying these events. I want to give recognition to the staff that makes all of these events happen. My staff is involved to varying degrees, and I have one individual, Kimarie Vestre, whose primary responsibility



Power Boat Race

ty is coordinating these events for our Bureau.

The Office of Special Events, managed by Dave Ashman, takes the lead role in coordinating all of this activity – believe me, no small feat. The Marine and Beach Maintenance Divisions both play vital roles in readying the facilities for the events, and the Marine Patrol Division and Rescue Boat Operation are key components in providing security for the events. All of the staff involved should be lauded and thanked for their efforts, as these events do highlight the wonderful asset we have on the Long Beach waterfront.

And before the question is asked, resources allocated to these events are not funded by the marina revenue, and if marina resources are used, the costs are recovered and deposited into the marina fund.

Please note: there has been an increase in the theft of bicycles in the Alamitos Bay Marina. The bikes have been secured with thick cable locks, which have been cut (sliced like butter). The City is looking at installing bike lockers for our customers, but until that can happen, please be aware of the problem and take care.

As always, happy and healthy boating

Mark A. Sandoval



Catalina Jet Ski Race

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BOATING SAFETY COURSE OFFERED

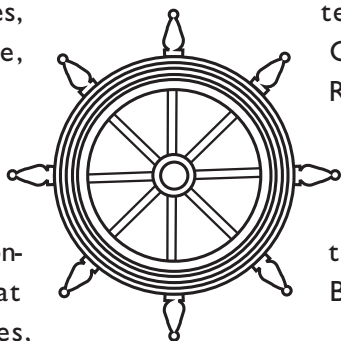
The USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 53, will be offering a one-day (8-hour) boating safety course, "**About Boating Safely**" on Saturday, August 8, 2009, starting at 9:00 a.m., at Cal-Aurum Industries, 15632 Container Lane, Huntington Beach, CA.

This 8-hour boating safety course will cover types of boats, required boat and personal equipment, safe boat handling, weather, tides,

charts, anchors, navigation aids and rules, radio, launching and recovering, a review quiz, and certificate of completion.

Full price is \$40, which includes text book, tide tables, California Boating Regulations, and other miscellaneous handouts.

For further information and pre-registration please call Paul Busher, (714) 840-0232.



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TIDE CHART FOR AUGUST 2009



		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1.	Sa	2:05	0.0	12:58	2.9	8:59	3.6	7:14	5.6
2.	Su	2:42	-0.2	1:43	2.7	9:26	3.8	7:54	5.8
3.	Mo	3:13	-0.3	2:20	2.5	9:48	3.9	8:29	5.9
4.	Tu	3:40	-0.4	2:52	2.3	10:08	4.0	9:01	6.0
5.	W	4:06	-0.4	3:25	2.1	10:29	4.2	9:32	6.0
6.	Th	4:30	-0.3	3:58	1.9	10:51	4.3	10:03	5.8
7.	F	4:54	-0.1	4:33	1.8	11:14	4.5	10:34	5.5
8.	Sa	5:17	0.2	5:11	1.8	11:38	4.6	11:06	5.1
9.	Su	5:40	0.5	5:54	1.7	12:04	4.8	11:43	4.6
10.	Mo	6:02	1.0	6:45	1.7	--	--	12:32	4.9
11.	Tu	6:25	1.4	7:52	1.7	12:26	3.9	1:06	5.0
12.	W	6:48	1.9	9:24	1.5	1:27	3.3	1:51	5.1
13.	Th	7:17	2.4	11:07	1.0	3:20	2.8	2:52	5.2
14.	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	4:10	5.4
15.	Sa	12:23	0.4	10:35	3.0	7:36	3.2	5:27	5.8
16.	Su	1:17	-0.2	12:08	2.8	8:08	3.6	6:32	6.3
17.	Mo	2:02	-0.7	1:13	2.3	8:39	4.0	7:28	6.7
18.	Tu	2:42	-1.1	2:07	1.8	9:09	4.4	8:19	7.0
19.	W	3:19	-1.2	2:57	1.3	9:41	4.8	9:06	7.0
20.	Th	3:55	-1.1	3:45	0.9	10:13	5.2	9:53	6.7
21.	F	4:43	-0.7	4:34	0.7	10:47	5.5	10:39	6.1
22.	Sa	5:03	-0.2	5:25	0.7	11:22	5.6	11:26	5.4
23.	Su	5:36	0.4	6:19	0.7	11:58	5.7	--	--
24.	Mo	6:08	1.2	7:21	0.9	12:18	4.6	12:36	5.6
25.	Tu	6:38	1.9	8:38	1.1	1:19	3.8	1:19	5.4
26.	W	7:09	2.5	10:16	1.1	2:50	3.2	2:13	5.1
27.	Th	7:49	3.0	11:49	0.9	5:45	3.1	3:28	4.9
28.	F	10:17	3.3	--	--	7:41	3.4	4:56	4.9
29.	Sa	12:53	0.6	12:04	3.2	8:09	3.7	6:07	5.1
30.	Su	1:37	0.3	12:59	2.9	8:29	3.9	6:58	5.3
31.	Mo	2:11	0.2	1:37	2.5	8:47	4.1	7:38	5.5

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911
or **9911 (Dock Phone)**

Non Emergency
562.435.6711

Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582

Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215

Shoreline Office
562.570.4950

Rainbow Harbor
562.570.8636

After office hours
562.570.3101

GREEN CLEAN BOATING

Learn how you can protect the environment and save money as the Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadrons units present a “**Green and Clean Boating**” seminar at Shoreline Yacht Club on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 10:00 AM. Location is 386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802.

This free educational program moderated by KNX 1070 News Radio's Ron Kilgore focuses on a variety of Clean and Green boating topics such as: Vessel Cleaning and Maintenance, Boat Sewage, Oil and Fuel Spills, Hazardous Wastes, Trash and Marine Debris, Gray Water, Aquatic Nuisance Species, and Less Toxic Cleaning.

Marine Debris poses one of the most pervasive pollu-

tion risks facing our oceans and waterfronts today. It is a little known fact that one gallon of used oil dumped in a million gallons of water will kill half of all exposed Dungeness crab larva and will pollute more than 250,000 gallons of water.

Following the educational seminar there will be a “All Hands on Dock” to help with the Marina Clean Up. To reserve a seat for this important event please contact the office at 562-435-4093, or email Shoreline Yacht Club at syclb@hotmail.com.

For additional information contact Marion Seaman, 310-632-4748 or email: MarionSeaman1@aol.com

Seating is limited so be sure to reserve early

OIL ABSORBENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

On July 18, 2009 the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation celebrated the new **Oil Absorbent Exchange Program** at the Alamitos Bay Marine Fuel Dock at the fuel dock by passing out FREE oil absorbents and recycled cotton tote bags filled with clean boating information. This program provides boaters with a new bilge absorbent when a used absorbent is dropped off. A certified hauler/recycler reclaims and refines the oil collected and recycles the used bilge absorbents into new absorbents.

This program is part of a statewide effort to reduce the amount of oily bilge water discharged from recreational watercraft. The widespread use and proper dispos-

al of bilge absorbents has the potential to keep hundreds of gallons of oil/fuel out of local harbors.

If you didn't get a chance to come to the event, please note that this is an on-going program that is funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The Alamitos Fuel Dock has been instrumental in implementing this program in conjunction with the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation, Department of Boating and Waterways, California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Campaign, in partnership with the City. Please remember to bring your used bilge pads to the fuel dock for proper disposal, and receive a new absorbent in exchange!

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System (Reverse 911)

The City of Long Beach has implemented a **Community Notification System**, known as **Reverse 911**. If you live in Long Beach, and there is an emergency in your area, the 9-1-1 Center will record and deliver a message to your phone number of a life-threatening emergency that may affect you.

For boatowners in the marina, you may register your phone number (either land line or cell phone) to be notified of an emergency that occurs in the marina area. To be a part of the Reverse 911, you can register on line at <http://www.longbeach.gov/tsd/reverse911/reverse911.asp> and you will receive notification from the system if an emergency happens in the area of the Marina. When asked for an address, use the marina address in the registration process. (Alamitos Bay 205 Marina Drive, Long Beach, Ca. 90803, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor/Marina use 450 E Shoreline Dr. Long Beach, Ca. 90802)

Benefits of Signing Up

Reverse 9-1-1 allows you to receive emergency notifications that affect your home very quickly. You don't have to purchase any new equipment and you'll only be notified of emergencies that affect the area your home or business is located.

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